

## MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

NOW BEING CONDUCTED BY  
GRAYLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A music memory contest is being conducted in the Grayling schools under direction of Miss Gneich, teacher of music and art. This is being done to instill in the pupils a taste for the better class of music. The contest will begin Nov. 20 and end March 22, 1923. One or two selections will be studied each week, along with the life of the composer.

### Object of the Contest

That the popular music of the present day is of a low standard is the fault of parents and educators. Standards are formed from what is constantly brought to the attention. If good, virile, attractive music of a high type can be brought before our pupils repeatedly, they will respond to it readily. This has been proved in many successful Music Memory Contests in Michigan. The resultant interest in good music on the part of both pupils and parents has been nothing short of remarkable. A pupil may not be destined to become a composer of a performance but he may be a good listener and thus master an art which, if not acquired in youth, is most frequently not acquired at all. Van Dyke says truly, "Wines get into the body, but jazz gets into the soul." Foreign children are musical because they hear good music from birth. America can surely give the young people surroundings that are as musical because they can inspire like other nations, less secure and opulent. At the present time a Music Memory Contest seems to furnish the most practical plan for making good music familiar to our young people. The study for the first week, which is now being conducted is Mendelssohn and the following is some of the information that will be given the school for study:

Study for the week ending Dec. 1.  
Mendelssohn: German; 1809-1847.

Mendelssohn was born in Hamburg, Germany, of Jewish parents who adopted Christianity. From childhood he was surrounded with wealth and given every opportunity for education and travel. As in many cases, he showed his talent very early, making a public appearance as player at 9. At 14 he wrote the "Rondo Capriccioso" and at 17 the "Overture to Midsummer

night's Dream." The Mendelssohn home at Berlin was an intellectual center, the resort of statesmen, scholars and artists. Mendelssohn had an animated and winning personality. He enjoyed dancing and society and was fond of out-of-door life. Mendelssohn won fame both as an organist and orchestral conductor and as composer. He was one of the most beloved musicians of the German Romantic school. His music is melodious and of a romantic character, but in classical form. He established a conservatory at Leipzig. Among his best works are the "Songs Without Words" the oratorios of St. Paul and Elijah, the Scotch symphony and a number of overtures.

Spring Song:  
This is a song of the springtime, a poetic thought expressed through the medium of tones, a dramatization of a mood rather than a definite program of occurrences. This perennial song of spring is easily the best known light classic in existence. It is indeed the very spirit of the springtime, for when depressed it can bring back the very joy of living as the spring brings back the flowers and leaves to the brown gray mother earth.

### Classes Open to Citizens

In order to broaden the scope of the work in Grayling, citizens may partake in the music-memory contests. Arrangements may be made by applying to Miss Gneich. Arrangements are being made to have musical selections that are to be studied, played in churches on Sundays and also at the Opera house. Prizes will be offered, more particulars of which will be published later. Under the above caption articles about the authors and selections of study will appear in these columns each week during the continuation of the contest.

### MEETING TO AMEND BOARD OF TRADE BY-LAWS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting for the purpose of amending section 1 of article 2 of the by-laws of the Grayling Board of Trade relative to dues, will be held on Tuesday night, December 19, 1922 at the Board of Trade rooms. All members are requested to be present. 11-23-4

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## BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS OFFICERS

LARGE PROGRAM PLANNED FOR COMING YEAR.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Board of Trade was held in the club rooms Tuesday night. There was a good attendance and much spirited interest shown.

Before the election of members of the board of directors, considerable old business was finished up and reports made by the secretary-treasurer and standing committees. Much discussion was aroused when a proposal was made to reduce the membership fee and annual dues. A few believed that \$15.00 a year is too much to pay, especially for those who may not be actively engaged in business. After much discussion it was the general opinion that \$15.00 per year should be paid by all business and professional men and those holding public offices, either elective or appointive, but that for working men and those not engaged in a business or profession the fee should be reduced.

A musical entertainment was given by Miss Gneich's musical branches Friday p. m. in the auditorium. The program was as follows:  
Violins—Orchestra.  
Singing—Glee Club.  
Piano Solo—Miss Jameson.  
The Old Oaken Bucket—Glee Club.  
H. S. Song—Glee Club.  
Hot Lips—Orchestra.

A number of parents were present. The entertainment was enjoyed by all. Out. Out. The French classes are corresponding with French students abroad. Who do we want for cheer leader? Got a suggestion? If so spill it out. And let's go.

Lycium Course tickets on sale at reduced prices. Adults—\$1.25, Children—80c.

The English Literature classes are studying the development of the Elizabethan Drama and as the "Passion Play" of Oberammergau, is the only existing form of miracle drama of the 13th century, Miss Bellows gave a very interesting talk on it, showing the pictures of the play as she saw it in Germany this summer.

Miss Gideon (In Library)—Have you the Literary Digest?

Lipman, (Librarian)—No, nothing but Wrigley's and Beeman's.

Miss Fuller, in General Science—Name the seasons.

Agnes Hanson—Pepper, Salt, Vinegar.

Marion has composed a sonnet. The first line is—Edgar D. Edgar D. Edgar D. All the other lines are like this one.

A short man looking up sees further than a tall man looking down. Cheer up Lyle.

Most pleasant event—Junior Hop. Most unpleasant event—Quarterly examinations.

Most amusing event—G. H. S. Basketball team defeating Frederic.

Coach Brown's Hoboes will probably play the Alba H. S. quintet on Dec. 15th.

Funny Ridiculous Enchanting Simple Humorous Melodious Interesting Notorious That spells "Freshmen."

Miss Gideon—When did Moses live? Silence.

Miss Gideon—Open your books. You see at the top page 21, Moses 400 B. C. don't you?

Archie—I thought that was his telephone number.

Let's get some spirit and have a Mass Meeting. What dy'e say?

Eleanor—Are you going to graduate this year?

Kristine—Yes.

Eleanor—Are you going to teach school or get married?

Kristine—Well, I'm not going to teach school.

Our Basket Ball Team.

The Basket Ball Team of G. H. S. is a team that bears the Rep. All they lack is science, ability and pep.

They have a nifty center. Mr. Hanson is his name.

If you saw him shooting baskets, You'd think courtship was his game.

They have two wicked forwards, Mr. Landsberg and Mr. Brown.

If they had girls for opposition they might possibly hold them down.

Lipman plays a real nice game. Science is all he lacks.

If they paid him a thousand a basket, They couldn't collect income tax.

But he has as much ability as Mr. Emerson Brown.

For when he is dressed in a basket ball suit.

He looks like a circus clown. Edgar McPhee is a star guard.

They say he has the class, But I don't know if he's fast.

So I don't judge from his appearance, But to judge from his appearance.

No one could hold him down, For in his eyes there is a sparkle.

And on his face a frown. Mr. Ingalls who guards with him, Has about his rate of speed.

But you know when they pick such, They're very much in need.

Of Watson and Mr. Brenner. Who are as substitutes.

I have nothing to say of them as players.

But they look very good in their suits. Let's show the person who wrote this just what the G. H. S. boys are made of.

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## P.O.P.

BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOSE.

Shella Lacka. Jacka Lacka. Ruberoid and paint, Has-Beens Would Baga.

Well I guess we ain't like a dollar, Hear us holler ZIS! BOOM! BAIL. GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL. RAH! RAH! RAH!

Let's have a mass meeting and get things started.

Patch: Ball has been played by Miss Gideon's 7th and 8th hour gym classes. They have played a series of games and are now playing the finals. Much spirit is shown.

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## MANY TO ATTEND OCEAN CUT DRIVE

DELEGATES FROM 16 STATES TO TAKE PART IN MILWAUKEE CONFERENCE.

### DISCUSS EXPORT RAIL RATES

Interest of Every Producer and Distributor Depends Upon Easy Outlet to Sea.

Washington, D. C.—The department of commerce will be represented at the Middle West Merchant Marine and Foreign Trade conference to be held at Milwaukee, Wis., November 27 and 28 next. E. S. Gregg, chief of the division of transportation, will be one of the speakers. E. C. Plummer, commissioner of the United States Shipping board, will be another. Matthew Hale, of Greenville, S. C., and Washington, president of the South Atlantic States Association, will also address the gathering.

The conference is under the joint auspices of the Middle West Merchant Marine committee and the Milwaukee Association of Commerce. Leading commercial organizations in 14 of the middle western states comprising the upper half of the Mississippi valley have sent their acceptance. States they represent include West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Missouri, Kentucky, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Tennessee.

Malcolm Stewart of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the Middle West Merchant Marine committee, who was in Washington, said that the interest of every producer, dealer and distributor in the interior was dependent upon maintaining an open and easy outlet to the sea and in developing new sources of foreign trade.

"The program for the conference includes a general discussion of export rail rates from points in the middle west to north Atlantic, south Atlantic and Gulf ports," said Stewart, "and the co-ordination of those rail rates with ocean freight rates."

We of the middle west foresee a large expansion of foreign trade and we feel that the country soon will need every possible outlet to handle the freight for abroad."

### IRISH TREATY DECLARED VOID

DeValera's Republican Dail Defies Provisional Government.

Dublin—Dail Eireann's approval of the treaty of January 7 is revoked and any act "purporting to be done thereunder is void," is declared in a proclamation issued by the so-called republican Dail.

Members of the provisional government and the adherents of the Free State are classified as rebels in this document, which is signed by Eamon De Valera.

It explains that the treaty was entered under duress and the threat of renewed war by Great Britain and it therefore could not be binding on the republic.

Where and when this dail met and who attended it are not known.

### NEW HOME FOR EASTERN STAR

Grand Chapter Decides on Headquarters at Washington.

Washington—The grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, in session here, decided to establish a permanent international headquarters here, and at the election of officers, selected Mrs. Cora R. Franz, of Florida, as worthy grand matron, and Dr. Will W. Grow, of Missouri, as worthy grand patron. The decision to make the international headquarters in Washington included action looking to the construction of a monumental temple which, it was estimated, may cost about \$2,000,000.

### STATE POTATO CROP INCREASED

Michigan Produced 10,656,000 Bushels and Ranks Second.

Lansing—Michigan produced 10,656,000 bushels more of potatoes this year than in 1921, according to figures made public Monday by Verne H. Church, federal agricultural statistician.

The production this year was 27,856,000 bushels, compared with 27,200,000 bushels in 1921.

In total production this year, Michigan ranked second in potato producing states of the country. Wisconsin was first with 29,860,000 bushels.

as the fountain pen looked all over his autobiography.

Cavalry Sergeant (to Emerson Brown) I told you never to approach a horse from the rear without speaking to him. The first thing you know they'll knock you on the head and then we'll have a bunch of lame horses on our hands.

Miss Hainline—What is the equator?

Albert—A menagerie lion running around the world.

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## FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

LIMESTONE LEGUMES LIVESTOCK

MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

### Points of Progress.

This has not been a great money-making year in Crawford county; yet, we are doubtless better off than some of us realize.

Farmers have had their living, food, fuel and house rent. Manual laborers, living in cities, have netted little more.

In addition to that the soil, buildings, grounds, and stock of a farmer of gumption have had a chance to improve.

In the city, when things are slack, the laborer must be content merely to exist. His only means of going ahead lies in night study of his job, or day practice at it, to become more efficient in it.

On the other hand, on the farm, the farmer not only lives on as good scale as the city laborer, but, can have, if he has gumption, a far better living. In the slackest times there is no reason why the farmer up here should not have an abundance of dry fuel, winter or summer. He provides even fuel, in slack times in the city, may be no small thing for the man out of work or working irregularly.

Besides abundant fuel, even though he may not apparently make a cent, see how well the farmer of gumption and foresight can provide for his table.

There can be the best potatoes, the year around. To this can be added a long list of other vegetables. There need never be a time when there is not meat, fresh beef or pork, sausage, ham, bacon, salt pork, corned beef in endless succession.

Much fresh meat can be canned and kept fresh. He is a poor manager of his poultry who does not have eggs and chicken pie or fried chicken when he wants.

Let a farmer move to the city and buy for a year the milk, eggs, butter, cream and dressed poultry that are used so freely on the farm with little thought of cost, and he will be ready to move back to the farm.

The house that may not seem very much will be appreciated more after paying \$45 to \$60 a month rent in the city.

Think of the cream used on the farm, that in the city costs 80 to 90 cents a quart.

Think of the strawberries that can be picked from the home garden!

You've got to be doing pretty well, in the city, to own a car and, own a place to store it. If you rent storage there, it costs you \$5 to \$10 a month.

Taking the other side of the question, I claim that times are never so hard, nor sale of farm products so slow or low priced that a progressive minded farmer cannot gain ground.

There need never be a year so dull in which the farmer, besides having an abundant table and comfortable fires, cannot increase the value of his farm, and its potential power, by improving its fertility; for, a farm should improve in fertility while being used.

Beef may be down to almost nothing; yet, at that very time, there may be a crop of calves dropped on the farm, and every calf better in quality than the year before (if the farmer has gumption).

Oh, of course, if the farmer goes around hollering about the government, and everybody's being a crook and grifter, and sullenly refuses to do anything for himself, he won't gain any ground.

There's nothing in a hard year to

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## SCHOOLS INVITED TO SEND IN SCHOOL NOTES

Considerable interest is being taken in the school news that has been published weekly of the Grayling schools and also the rural schools. Especially is this true among the school pupils themselves. They enjoy reading about what they and other school pupils are doing.

A cordial invitation is extended to teachers of all schools in the county to send in their school notes if they care to. The AVALANCHE will be pleased to publish them. Have copy reach this office not later than Tuesday each week and earlier if convenient.

## IS RETRENCHMENT UNPOPULAR?

LAR?

There has always been a question in political circles whether reduction of government expenses is a popular thing. The Republican Congress has sought every possible opportunity to reduce the high scale of expenses inherited from the Democratic regime, but the number of Republicans who were retired from Congress indicates that the retrenchment program may not be meeting popular approval. However, the Republicans will probably go on with the slashing of expenses even if it costs them the election of 1924.

## GOOD PRICES PAID FOR FURS.

I will pay the highest market price for furs. I assure everyone a square deal in grading. This will be a good year for trappers. I have already purchased more furs this season than I did in two months of last year. This proves that trappers are satisfied to bring their furs to me.

FRANK DREESE, GRAYLING.

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1922.

### THE NEGLECTED CURFEW.

We believe the Board of Trade Tuesday night was strictly within its province when it urged a more strict enforcement of the curfew law, according to village ordinance No. 23 of the Village of Grayling.

This ordinance states, in part, that it is the duty of the village marshal to ring the curfew bell at 7:45 p. m. and to see that all children under fifteen years of age, unless accompanied by their parent or legal guardian or are in possession of a written permit duly signed by such parent or guardian, are off the streets at 8 o'clock at night otherwise such child shall be deemed a violator of such ordinance.

And such ordinance further holds responsible the parents or guardians for the neglect of such child under penalty of a fine of \$100.00, and in default of payment of such fine, be imprisoned in the county jail for the period of ninety days.

The enforcement of this law appears to have been a disappointing task, due largely, it appears, to the lack of cooperation on the part of the parents with the village officers. We believe that if there ever was a time when drastic enforcement of this law was necessary, it is now. When conservative thinking men and women, not fanatics, report tales of seeing and hear-

ing young people, especially girls, between the ages of ten and sixteen upon the streets at hours ranging from nine p. m. to one and two in the morning, without any apparent good reason for being out at that late hour, it seems that some decided steps should be taken to prevent such things. And frequently such young girls are found in company with older boys, and it is believed that parents do not always know that they are out under such conditions.

The many examples of young girls who have taken wayward highways right in Grayling at no infrequent intervals, it seems, should arouse the ire of parents and citizens generally.

We know of several instances when Marshal Brenner has sent and sometimes taken girls to their homes that he was rebuked by the parents and informed that it was none of his business to interfere. Instead of thanking an officer for his kindness and then making efforts to prevent further occurrence on the part of the girl, the officer is insulted and the girl neglected.

And the wrong doing is not entirely confined to the girls; some of our young boys are equally guilty and need the thoughtful guiding hand of the father and mother.

These days of the cursed "moonshine" also play a big part in the downfall of our young people, and frequently social affairs among the young people are stained by the presence of some drunken boy or girl.

With a determined body of men, such as those of the Board of Trade, back of our officers and renewed effort by our officers may be the means of saving many a young boy and girl from some day blighting the honor of his or her family. Let all citizens encourage the enforcement of the Village curfew law and back up our officers in a way that these evils that now so apparently exist may be wiped out forever in our community and homes may

be happy and parents proud of their boys and girls.

It will take courage to enforce the curfew law but we doubt not that it will be worthy of every effort we can make.

### OUR MAJOR INTERESTS IN ASIA MINOR.

Those who have been urging this government to take a hand in affairs in Asia Minor should note the list of American interests in that region drawn up by Secretary Hughes. The first of seven principal subjects of American concern is "The maintenance of capitulations which may be essential to the appropriate safeguarding of the non-Moslem minorities."

The second of those subjects is "The protection under proper guarantees, of philanthropic, educational, and religious institutions."

It is apparent that the protection of Christian interests in Asia Minor is uppermost in the mind of the administration, but there are certain limits beyond which we cannot go in extending that protection. It would be reckless folly to involve the United States in a foreign war for such an object. The misery and suffering brought by such a move would exceed a thousand times over the distresses of the situation it sought to remedy. In indicating to the powers about to assemble in the Lausanne conference the attitude of the United States, the administration has gone as far as sound judgment dictates.

### MAPLE FOREST ITEMS.

Our eighth grade in District No. 3 have completed sectional maps of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their baby.

Mrs. W. G. Feldhauser and Mrs. Clark Yost returned Wednesday from an auto trip thru the southern part of the state.

Harold Anderson and Warren Valld left last week for a motor trip thru the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dallan returned last week after spending a few days in Bay City.

Everett Trier left last week for Akron, Ohio where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Robert Feldhauser and Mrs. Ed. Feldhauser were Grayling callers Tuesday.

The road between the Edmund school and Jim Knibb's hill is being graded. We appreciate the fine detail.

Mr. Bailey called on the people of our community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verlinde have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their baby.

There is to be a meeting Wednesday at the town hall where a lady from M. A. C. will talk to the people on "Home Management." A pot-luck dinner will be served at noon.

Most of the farmers of the community have their fall crops in and most of the fall plowing done.

School is to be dismissed at noon Wednesday so the children can attend the meeting at the town hall.

We are to have a moving picture show at the town hall in the near future.

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### FRANCIS FOX SHOW IN MUSKOGEE.

The Third Annual Live Silver Fox Show to be held by the National Silver Fox Breeders' Association of America, at Muskegon, Mich., December 6-7-8 promises to be the largest and best that has yet been held. Entries are being received from Fox Breeders in all parts of the Northern United States and no doubt there will be some from Alaska.

The Annual meeting of the Association is held during the convention, and the various officers are elected for the following year.

Interest in this new industry is growing rapidly and is spreading to all parts of the United States that are adapted to the raising of these animals that produce the most beautiful and exclusive of furs.

A few years ago bankers and other prominent business men were skeptical about the business and considered it a gold brick scheme, or a bubble that would soon burst, but to-day those same men have begun to realize that the Silver Fox industry is a good sound business proposition that is far more profitable and no more hazardous than the majority of other lines of business.

Michigan is the leading state with Muskegon county as the center of the industry in this country. At the present time this county alone has 40 Silver Fox farms with a total of approximately 4,000 foxes, or nearly as many as all the rest of the United States combined.

Good breeding stock that will pass Advanced Registry requirements is selling for \$1,500 to \$3,000 per pair and raw pelts from animals of this quality bring from \$400 to \$1,000 each on the auction sales, although inferior skin from cull-foxes very often bring a much lower price.

### MOVING PICTURES FOR FARMERS.

County Agent R. D. Bailey will put his new moving picture machine into use beginning next week, for the benefit of our farming communities.

These shows are free and will be held:

Monday, Nov. 27, Benedict School.  
Tuesday, Nov. 28, Frederic H. S.  
Wednesday, Nov. 29, Sigabee school.

### BEFORE JEFFERSON HAD A SAN.

(Names of places and persons, for obvious reasons, have been changed in this story, but the incident happened as narrated.)

Dr. Merritt, fresh from the U and new to Jeffersonville, answered his telephone promptly. It was Burroughs, the hotel-keeper, a vast, jovial fellow whom the doctor saw on the hotel porch daily, who was calling.

"Gosh, doc," said Burroughs, "I wish you'd come over. Fellow from twenty miles out in the jack-pines just drove in here and left his boy on the steps, and asked me to send for the doctor, and before I could say 'Boo' he hit the horse a crack and he was gone. And the boy—he ain't much more'n a kid—looks as if he was dying now."

Dr. Merritt's patient was still waiting for him on the hotel porch when the young doctor ran up the steps: a good-looking lad, if he had not been so wasted with fever. He was in the most advanced stage of tuberculosis, dying, as Burroughs had said; but since TB. kills its victims by tortured inches, Dr. Merritt foresaw that it might be weeks before death came.

"Edgar Robinson," the young man whispered in reply to the doctor's inquiry as to his name.

"How long have you been sick, Robinson?" inquired the doctor, cheerfully as he could.

"Why, I've been in the house since January; but Dad can't pay doctor's bills, and 'twasn't much but a bad cold, I thought, anyhow. So I just stayed in and kept warm; haven't had much appetite, you know, but I haven't been really sick. There's eight of us in the family, though, and Dad couldn't keep a loafer, any longer. I didn't think, and so I told him, if he'd bring me into town, maybe some body—" Edgar's eyes glistened hopefully.

Burroughs beckoned the doctor to the end of the porch: "Gosh, I wish I could keep him," he rumbled regretfully. "But I got a duty to the public."

"If there was a hospital—" began the doctor.

"Ain't any within thirty miles," answered Burroughs. "And that's always full. If there was one of these TB. sanatoriums in Jefferson county now—"

"If there was a sanatorium," said the young doctor fiercely, "this boy would have been saved, six months ago. As it is, I suppose it's the poor farm."

In the end it was not even the poor farm, for the poor commissioner held that he couldn't take care of contagious diseases. So young Merritt and the kind-hearted hotel-keeper built a little shack out in the woods back of the hotel, and between them cared for the forlorn young patient, until, three weeks later, he died.

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### FRANCIS FOX SHOW IN MUSKOGEE.

The Third Annual Live Silver Fox Show to be held by the National Silver Fox Breeders' Association of America, at Muskegon, Mich., December 6-7-8 promises to be the largest and best that has yet been held. Entries are being received from Fox Breeders in all parts of the Northern United States and no doubt there will be some from Alaska.

The Annual meeting of the Association is held during the convention, and the various officers are elected for the following year.

Interest in this new industry is growing rapidly and is spreading to all parts of the United States that are adapted to the raising of these animals that produce the most beautiful and exclusive of furs.

A few years ago bankers and other prominent business men were skeptical about the business and considered it a gold brick scheme, or a bubble that would soon burst, but to-day those same men have begun to realize that the Silver Fox industry is a good sound business proposition that is far more profitable and no more hazardous than the majority of other lines of business.

Michigan is the leading state with Muskegon county as the center of the industry in this country. At the present time this county alone has 40 Silver Fox farms with a total of approximately 4,000 foxes, or nearly as many as all the rest of the United States combined.

Good breeding stock that will pass Advanced Registry requirements is selling for \$1,500 to \$3,000 per pair and raw pelts from animals of this quality bring from \$400 to \$1,000 each on the auction sales, although inferior skin from cull-foxes very often bring a much lower price.

### MOVING PICTURES FOR FARMERS.

County Agent R. D. Bailey will put his new moving picture machine into use beginning next week, for the benefit of our farming communities.

These shows are free and will be held:

Monday, Nov. 27, Benedict School.  
Tuesday, Nov. 28, Frederic H. S.  
Wednesday, Nov. 29, Sigabee school.

### BEFORE JEFFERSON HAD A SAN.

(Names of places and persons, for obvious reasons, have been changed in this story, but the incident happened as narrated.)

Dr. Merritt, fresh from the U and new to Jeffersonville, answered his telephone promptly. It was Burroughs, the hotel-keeper, a vast, jovial fellow whom the doctor saw on the hotel porch daily, who was calling.

"Gosh, doc," said Burroughs, "I wish you'd come over. Fellow from twenty miles out in the jack-pines just drove in here and left his boy on the steps, and asked me to send for the doctor, and before I could say 'Boo' he hit the horse a crack and he was gone. And the boy—he ain't much more'n a kid—looks as if he was dying now."

Dr. Merritt's patient was still waiting for him on the hotel porch when the young doctor ran up the steps: a good-looking lad, if he had not been so wasted with fever. He was in the most advanced stage of tuberculosis, dying, as Burroughs had said; but since TB. kills its victims by tortured inches, Dr. Merritt foresaw that it might be weeks before death came.

"Edgar Robinson," the young man whispered in reply to the doctor's inquiry as to his name.

"How long have you been sick, Robinson?" inquired the doctor, cheerfully as he could.

"Why, I've been in the house since January; but Dad can't pay doctor's bills, and 'twasn't much but a bad cold, I thought, anyhow. So I just stayed in and kept warm; haven't had much appetite, you know, but I haven't been really sick. There's eight of us in the family, though, and Dad couldn't keep a loafer, any longer. I didn't think, and so I told him, if he'd bring me into town, maybe some body—" Edgar's eyes glistened hopefully.

Burroughs beckoned the doctor to the end of the porch: "Gosh, I wish I could keep him," he rumbled regretfully. "But I got a duty to the public."

"If there was a hospital—" began the doctor.

"Ain't any within thirty miles," answered Burroughs. "And that's always full. If there was one of these TB. sanatoriums in Jefferson county now—"

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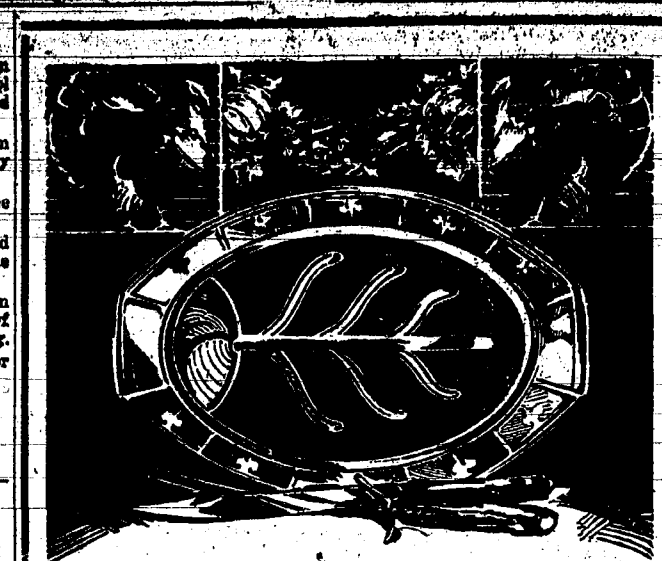
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## Thanksgiving It's The Season

when special attention should be given to your Table Service because nothing will add more to the happiness of the occasion than to provide your home with new pieces of silverware.

Then, too, you are giving thought to the family traditions it perpetuates as no other possession can. Silverware is used daily by the entire household cared for as a cherished object, preserved and bequeathed.

Our stock of Tableware comprises all the leading patterns in Sterling, Plated and needed pieces for your Thanksgiving Feast can be selected here to your complete satisfaction.

### AND FOR CHRISTMAS

hundreds of beautiful Gift Things have been added to our stock which we invite you to inspect.

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The Gift Shop.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.  
**SEND MONEY WITH ORDER**

### LOST—NEAR WATERS, SUNDAY.

November 19, a tire 34x4 and rim. Finder please return same or notify H. Petersen, Grocer, Grayling, Mich., and receive reward.

**FOR SALE—LARGE UPRIGHT PIANO;** mahogany with mahogany box seat; nearly new. Phone 17.

**FOR RENT—TEN ROOM HOUSE;** furnace, electric lights, garage. Inquire of Reel & Schumann, at the Avalanche Office.

**HOUSE FOR RENT—GOOD LOCATION;** comfortable and warm. Inquire of Mrs. P. P. Mahoney. Phone 1064.

**LOST—GRAY TWEED BELT** from small boy's overcoat between school house and home. Reward offered. Mrs. L. J. Kraus. 11-23-2.

**FOR SALE—ONE HELPING HENRY;** One light wagon, One No. 40 Oliver plow, nearly new. 11-23-2. Henry Stephan.

**TEAM FOR SALE CHEAP IF TAKEN** at once or will let for winter. Inquire of Frank Decker, Dowel Co., Grayling, Mich. 11-16-2.

solicit orders for guaranteed nursery stock. Apply to F. A. Eckenfels. 11-16-3.

**FOUND—SUNDAY A SMALL ROSARY;** Owner may call at this office for same.

**FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE** opposite south side school. Inquire of Mrs. Mary A. Turner.

**FOR SALE—AM LEAVING TOWN** and have several pieces of furniture for sale. One beautiful dish and linen cupboard and several other good pieces. Mrs. Wm. Duclan. 11-16-3.

**FOR SALE—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE** two lots, 3 blocks from school house and will sell cheap. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

**FOR RENT—HOUSE AND ROOMS.** Inquire of M. P. Miller, South side.

**STRAYED TO MY INCLOSURE,** 1 yearling steer. Owner may have safe by proving property and paying costs and keep. Fred Hartman, Eldorado, Mich.

### A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

### HOW NOT TO TAKE COLD.

Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others seldom, if ever, have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid over heated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excesses, over eating, becoming over heated and then chilled and getting the feet wet. Then, when they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.

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MENTHOL COUGH DROPS  
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Give Quick Relief

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**TONIGHT—**  
Tomorrow Alright  
NR Tablets stop sick headaches, relieve nervous attacks, tone and regulate the eliminative organs, make you feel fine.  
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J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

## Studebaker

The pride which a former generation found in Studebaker equipage is modernized in the Special Six Sedan.

This Sedan is built in Studebaker plants, under highest standards of manufacture—the use of the finest materials and most skillful workmanship.

Its fascinating lines are enhanced by artistic paneling, coach lamps and massive headlights. The interior is finished in exquisite taste. There is inviting depth to the nine-inch cushions and a fine harmonizing of upholstery and carpeting.

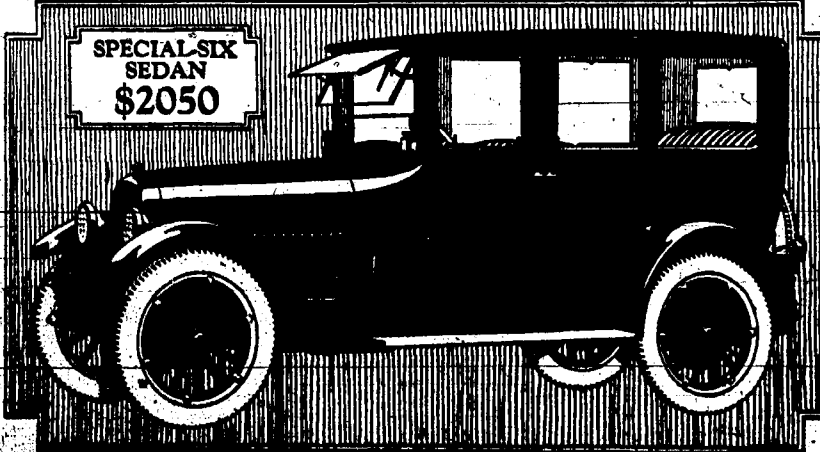
The thorough dependability of the Special Six with its flexibility, quick acceleration and ample power, carries the endorsement of many thousands of owners.

The four-bearing crankshaft, seven-inch frame with five cross-members, sub-frame supporting the motor and separate unit transmission, rear axle shaft of special alloy steel—these and other Special Six improvements add greatly to motoring satisfaction.

The Special Six Sedan well upholds the Studebaker 70-year reputation for business integrity and genuine value.

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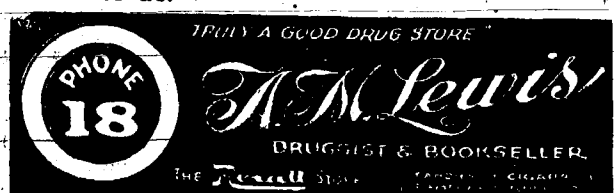
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THE DOCTOR**

The Doctor is First, of course, in sickness or injury. But—

A Drug Store capable of supplying you with Drugs, Medicines and Sick-Room Goods is also a prime requisite.

**THE MORE CRITICAL THE ILLNESS THE GREATER THE NEED**

After the Doctor, we offer the most help and relief, so bring your Prescriptions and Ailments to us.



## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1922.

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Central Drug Store. Big sale Ladies' Coats at Landsbergs.

Peter Jensen of Milford visited his brothers and sister here over Sunday.

Frank Rockwell of Gaylord was a business caller in Grayling Friday.

Jack Redhead of Lovells was in the city on business Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Byron Newell and children are visiting her mother Mrs. A. B. Poor at Mantion.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon entertained the former's mother Mrs. Gannon of Gaylord Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappell returned Saturday from Bay City where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. McDaniels is enjoying a visit from her sister who arrived Monday from St. Thomas, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Rase of Johannesburg visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus are in Gaylord, owing to the serious illness of the former's mother, Mrs. Clarence Mohr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen spent Sunday in Johannesburg visiting their daughter, Mrs. Andrew Larson and family.

Arnold Burrows and Russell Cripps motored to Monday. They visited at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cripps.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yokey and Arnold Yokey and Mrs. Sarah Mier of Saginaw motored to Grayling Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott.

The Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. mill was closed down a couple of days the latter part of the week, while the large smoke stack was being repaired.

Messrs. George and Albert Mayo, who have been employed in Flint came home the latter part of the week to make their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayo a visit.

Nyal Laxacod. The guaranteed cold remedy. Central Drug Store.

Do your Xmas shopping early at Central Drug Store.

See the women's Converse Russian gaiters. Nothing better. E. J. Olson.

The next regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 88 has been postponed until December 6th.

For your Thanksgiving party, have appropriate tally cards, place cards, favors and decorations. Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

Everybody is buying a ladies' coat at Landsbergs this season because they are saving money. Why not come in and look them over?

Friday afternoon, December 1st, will be the date of the next meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Michigan Memorial church. 2:30 o'clock is the time. All members are expected to be present.

Mrs. Guy Peterson and twin babies were dismissed from Mercy Hospital Tuesday and returned to their home in Johannesburg, her sister Mrs. C. W. Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Peterson accompanying them by auto.

Mrs. Edith Lewis and daughter Mrs. Thelma Moore entertained several friends in honor of the former's father J. L. Baer Saturday night. Mr. Baer was 73 years of age. The grandchildren and great grandchildren were present.

Miss Adele Sancarrier of Bay City arrived Saturday and is a guest at the home of her sister Mrs. Cleus St. Pierre. Saturday, Miss Sancarrier will become the bride of Mr. Ronan Flanagan of Saginaw, the wedding to take place in Grayling.

If you desire to renew your membership or contribute towards the Red Cross for another year, you will find buttons and membership receipts at Shoppenagons Inn, Salling Hanson Co. office, Bank of Grayling, Lewis Drug Store and Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven are enjoying having as their guest, the former's mother Mrs. Etta Serven of Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Serven arrived in Grayling last Wednesday from Flint, where she had been visiting other relatives. She will remain in Grayling for a number of weeks.

Frank Calkins here—Frank Calkins, who has been in the city for some time, again last week on one of his periodic visits back to Michigan. Mr. Calkins spent a part of the past summer in British Columbia and is now stopping at his cottage on the AuSable river. He expects to leave with the advent of cold weather for the Bermuda Islands to spend the winter. Otsego County Herald and Times.

There will be a box social at the Douglas Hall, in Lovells, Saturday night Nov. 25, 1922, for the benefit of the school. Everyone is cordially invited. Ladies bring box with lunch for two. Lucille Moon, Teacher.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Birlik, born on November 20, passed away the following day. The funeral was held yesterday morning with short services at St. Mary's church.

Mrs. Martha Anderson, who has been ill for some time is in a precarious condition at the home of her nephew Chris Jensen, where she is being cared for. Her son Carl Mork of Detroit and step-son Harvey Anderson of Toledo, Ohio, were called to her bedside the latter part of the week. Mrs. Anderson is an old resident of Grayling.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duolos left Wednesday for Tawas City to remain for a few days after which they will go to Niles, Mich. They have purchased a home there and have shipped their household goods and intend to make that city their home indefinitely. Mrs. Duolos who was formerly Miss Edith Ballard, has conducted a boarding house in Grayling for many years, and in leaving, Grayling loses one of its best known citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Duolos have the best wishes of many friends in their new home. Mr. Duolos is employed with the Michigan Central railroad at Niles, as carpenter.

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Eat your Thanksgiving dinner at Shoppenagons Inn.

The stores are busy getting in readiness for the holiday season.

Mac Diarmid candy famed for freshness. Central Drug Store.

Messrs. Louis Bebb and Earl Whipple were in Bay City on business Sunday.

Ed. McCree of Caro was a guest at the home of E. G. Clark a few days this week.

We have hundreds of gifts that are suitable for card prizes, 50c to \$3.00. Carl W. Peterson.

Miss Dora Morency left Saturday afternoon for Detroit where she will remain indefinitely.

Glen Owen went out hunting for a short time Tuesday and returned home with a fine buck.

Mrs. James Bowen spent the weekend in Newberry being pleasantly entertained by Miss Florence McLeod.

Miss Dorothy Peterson returned Friday from spending two weeks visiting in Bay City and Flint.

Mrs. Andrew Boncourt was called to Onaway Tuesday by the serious illness of her sister Mrs. Ivan Thompson.

P. L. Brown was in East Jordan on business over Sunday, visiting his daughter Mrs. Ed. Strehl and family while there.

Messrs. Clarence Johnson and Leo Schram left the fore-part of last week for Detroit where they expect to find employment.

You are invited to a dancing party at the Temple theatre Saturday evening, November 25th. Bill \$1. Clark's orchestra will play.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bebb of du Pont avenue are happy over the arrival of a son, Thomas Earl at their home Monday night.

Attend the Red Cross dancing party at the school gymnasium next Tuesday evening, November 28th. The price of admission is 25c.

Mrs. Gottlieb Rau returned to her home in West Branch Tuesday after a week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Landsberg.

Miss Kathryn Clark expects to go to Vanderbilt this afternoon to play tenor banjo with the Roy Morgan orchestra of Gaylord, at a Legion ball.

Sisters M. Raymond and M. Es, tell of Mercy Hospital were in Reed City the fore part of the week to attend the funeral of the latter's father.

Mrs. Robert M. Roblin left Saturday for Jackson, expecting later to go on to Rochester, Minnesota, to consult Mayo Brothers in regards to her health.

Axel Peterson is going about on crutches as the result of breaking a bone in his right foot yesterday morning while at his work in the M. C. R. yards.

Miss Dorothy Shaw, second grade teacher is nicely recovering from a siege of the chicken-pox so that she will be able to resume her school duties next Monday.

The regular meeting of the W. B. A. O. T. M. will be held Thursday evening, December 7. There will be election of officers and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. W. A. Lamont of Montpelier, Ohio, returned Monday to her home after spending a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cramer, and also the Adam Gierke family.

A regular meeting of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. will be held Thursday night, November 30 at which time there will be election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

Prof. C. M. Fuller who recently came to Grayling to reside in finding business here better than he had hoped for. He already has 48 pupils on the piano, and is also giving some attention to voice culture.

Mrs. J. M. Reagan of Royal Oak arrived Tuesday and after a short visit at the home of her son Robert Reagan left for Johannesburg, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Peterson and family.

W. H. Cody, J. J. Love, and George Burke returned to Grayling from Bergland, all having filled their licenses. James Bowen also returned home from a hunting trip in Newberry bringing home a big buck.

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Mrs. Adam Gierke returned home Tuesday morning from a ten days visit in Monroe and Ann Arbor.

A special service to all. When you have packages to be mailed, bring them to us and we will gladly, box wrap and mail them for you. Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

Just received another new line of Ladies' coats. The best line I have shown this season. Velour, squirrel and beaver and other collars. Max Landsberg.

Rose N. Martin returned home Monday from a vacation trip to Washington, D. C., Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit and several other cities. He was away about a month and says he had a very enjoyable time.

The Bridge Club held its first social meeting for the season at the home of Mrs. O. P. Schumann Saturday afternoon. Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Victor Salling were guests of the club. Mrs. C. A. Canfield held the highest score.

The women of Mooseheart Legion entertained the members of the Loyd Order of Moose at a venison supper Monday evening. The venison was furnished by Mrs. James Bowen. The Legion was only organized a short time ago, and are progressing wonderfully.

Tracy Nelson and family are moving from the Ralph Hanna house on McClellan street to the house on Elm street, formerly occupied by Paul Silvestri and family. The Silvestri family have moved into the Adler Jorgenson house on Spruce street. Mrs. Silvestri's parents of Gaylord sharing the house with them.

Mrs. Peter Robertson received a telegram message Monday night calling her to Detroit, her daughter Miss Elvia Robertson, who is employed there, being seriously ill. The sad word was received this morning that Miss Robertson had passed away last night, and the remains would arrive in Grayling tomorrow morning for burial.

Mrs. Gerda Appelberg and children left Wednesday for Sweden to make their future home. Mr. Appelberg left his life a few weeks ago while fishing in Lake Marykthe, since which Mrs. Appelberg decided to return to her native land and with her four young sons, make her home with her parents, at Kalix, Sweden. Mrs. Carl England accompanied them as far as New York.

Mrs. Walter Doroh was hostess to the ladies of the Nene Such "500" club Tuesday afternoon at her home. A very delicious lunch was served on a table adorned with crystal candle sticks holding yellow lighted candles. Mrs. Ambrose McClain who was a guest of the club held the highest score and Mrs. Nelson Corwin received consolation prize. Mrs. Ben Delamater was also a guest.

Prof. C. M. Fuller is about to begin rehearsals for a Christmas cantata, to be given in the Michelson Memorial church. Anyone wishing to take part is invited to come to the church Saturday night, November 25, for the first rehearsal. There will be lots of good music and, under the direction of Prof. Fuller, should be an attraction to all who enjoy singing. A large chorus is desired.

Alonso Colleen has sold his home to his uncle, Geo. A. Colleen and left Tuesday afternoon for Detroit where he will associate himself with Bert Dawson in the grocery business at 6832 Gratiot avenue. Mrs. Colleen is already there and writes that she is pleased with the outlook for a good business. Their daughters, Misses Beulah and Maxine will remain in Grayling until school is out in June after which they will join their parents. Their grand mother, Mrs. Mary Colleen will keep house for them until that time.

Converse rubbers for the whole family. They outwear two pairs of others, and cost no more, at E. J. Olson's.

Woodland Oleo 25c per pound, 5 pounds, \$1.20

Don't forget to place your order for that fowl for Thanksgiving.

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The ME-Man's Pen with over-size ink capacity and 25 year point

LET a boy get his ME-Man's Pen. It is the best pen in the world. It writes like a pen. It is the best pen in the world. It writes like a pen. It is the best pen in the world. It writes like a pen.

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# Thanksgiving— Some Eats!



By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

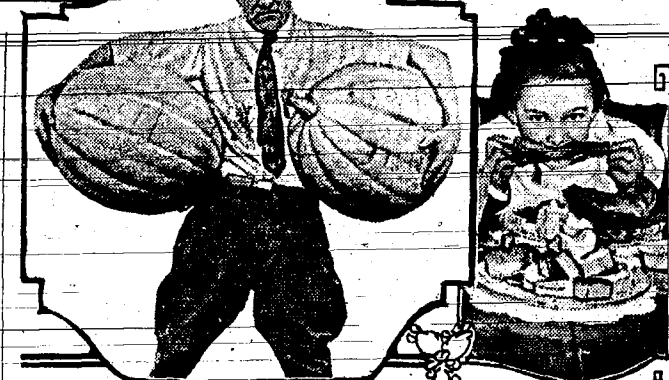
FTER Armistice day—Thanksgiving! The one-day-of-meat thug and, perhaps, poignant memories, the other with its lesson that "peace hath its victories no less renowned than those of war." We may not know just yet how to celebrate November 11, because of its newness as a day of national observance. But Thanksgiving is real old-fashioned. So we know all about the proper celebration of this old American holiday.

Popular opinion insists upon fixing the first Thanksgiving day in 1621, when the Pilgrims celebrated the gathering of their first harvest. They certainly had a large feast; it lasted five days, and they and their Indian guests ate at least five deer. The first Thanksgiving day observed in all the states was on December 18, 1777; it was recommended by proclamation of the Continental congress after the surrender of Burgoyne. For 11 years thereafter congress recommended a day of Thanksgiving, and the several states made appointment in accordance. Then there was an interval in which the fixing of the date was left wholly to the states. The first congress under the federal Constitution adopted a resolution asking President Washington to recommend a day for national Thanksgiving and prayer, and the President's proclamation named Thursday, November 26, of that year. The anti-Pedestals made such a rumus over it that it was not repeated until 1795, when President Washington, without recommendation by congress, set February 19 as a day of Thanksgiving.

Then Thanksgiving day apparently went into the discard as a national holiday. Anyway, until 1818 there was no other national appointment. In that year, by a resolution of congress and proclamation of the President, April 14 was set apart as a day of national Thanksgiving for the restoration of peace.

That was the end of an official national Thanksgiving day for nearly half a century. It was revived by President Lincoln when he appointed a special day of Thanksgiving for the victory of Gettysburg, August 6, 1863. In the meantime the American people had been celebrating Thanksgiving day pretty much all over the Union, without bothering about presidential and gubernatorial proclamations. The American knows a good thing when he sees it. President Lincoln, being of the people, took occasion with his Gettysburg proclamation to nationalize the November Thanksgiving day. So for 60 years or so Thanksgiving has been attacked and demolished as a patriotic duty.

Theoretically, of course, we should be planning to attend church in the morning, to give thanks to Divine Providence for the merces and blessings of the year to us both as individuals and as citizens of the greatest and wealthiest and most fortunate nation on earth. Individually, as compared with the peoples of other nations, we Americans are most of us



pretty well off—much better off than we realize. And really, you know, it is the easiest thing in the world to find all kinds of proof of the working of Divine Providence in our American history. By rights a public and private Thanksgiving on a commensurate scale should be the nationwide feature of Thanksgiving day.

But, if the truth must be told, most of us are looking forward to our Thanksgiving dinner as the main feature of our Thanksgiving day—thinking of the good things we'll have, if we have the price; wondering where it will come from, if we haven't.

Now—Thanksgiving Day—Some Facts—comes pretty near being the slogan of our great American home and family festival. So now for the facts:

Would I could say with Charles Lamb—when he wrote his ode to gooseberry pie—"Full of my theme, O Muse!" Still, the debating societies continue to thunder over the question, "Is anticipation superior to realization?" So maybe I am better off as I am. Certainly it would be a terrible task to write this right after an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner. Black coffee, tobacco and peace is what a man wants then.

Turkey and cranberry sauce, that's the main thing. Really, you know, the rest is just fixin's. Nature's a pretty good old dame after all. What if she had given us turkey and had forgotten all about the cranberries? Why, the two are just made to go together—sort of gastronomic affinities. One shudders at the thought of egg without salt, goose without apple sauce, duck without sweet-sour jelly. But turkey without cranberry sauce on Thanksgiving is unthinkable.

The man who deliberately and with unalloyed forethought eats turkey before Thanksgiving day should be put in jail until after Thanksgiving day, or put through a psychopathic third degree. He's sticking out his tongue and making faces at old Mother Nature. Did you ever get so thirsty that every separate atom in you was shrieking like a toothache for water? No? Well, that's the way to find out how cold spring water tastes. Did you ever shoot all day on a duck marsh when the spray froze on the puddle and push-pole? No? Well, that's the way to find out what a blizzing fireplace feels like. That's Nature's way.

Why, a man ought to approach that sacred Thanksgiving dinner only after

wire fence. Such is the perversity of human nature, that many people still get their exercise by jumping the wire fence on the first man's place. The other is undisturbed. Collier's Weekly.

**Peat-Cutting in Ireland.** The peat-cutting industry is carried on very profitably in Ireland. Work usually begins at the bog at the end of April. The skilled cutter, who has two men with low sideless wheelbarrows in attendance, uses a kind of

spade, called a slane, the sods being cut up and removed to dry land. A few days later, when the sods have become a little less soggy, they are spread carefully all over the ground and left to dry. The next step is to pile the turf into a skillfully-made heap, which allows the wind to pass between the different pieces. Usually it is two or three months before the peats are ready for use as fuel. Peat is used in Ireland to such an extent that few people in the country districts ever burn coal.

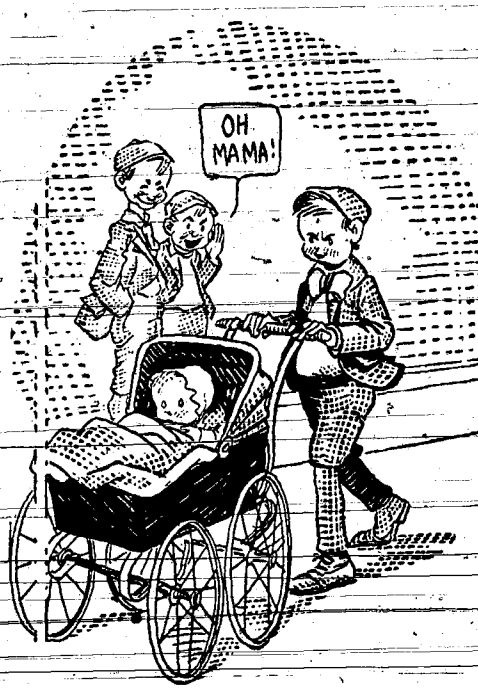
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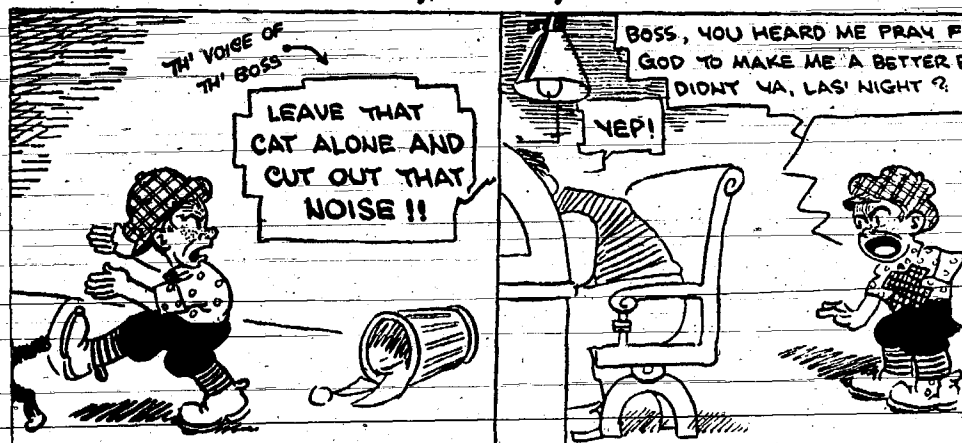
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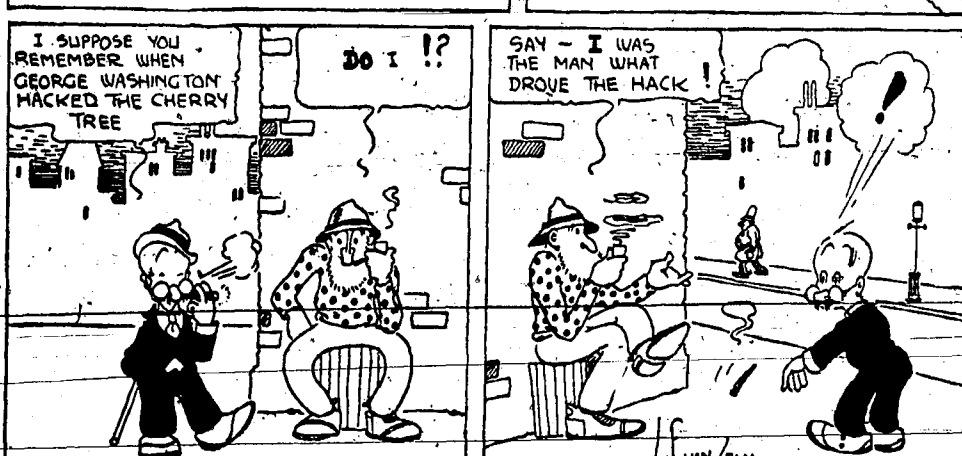
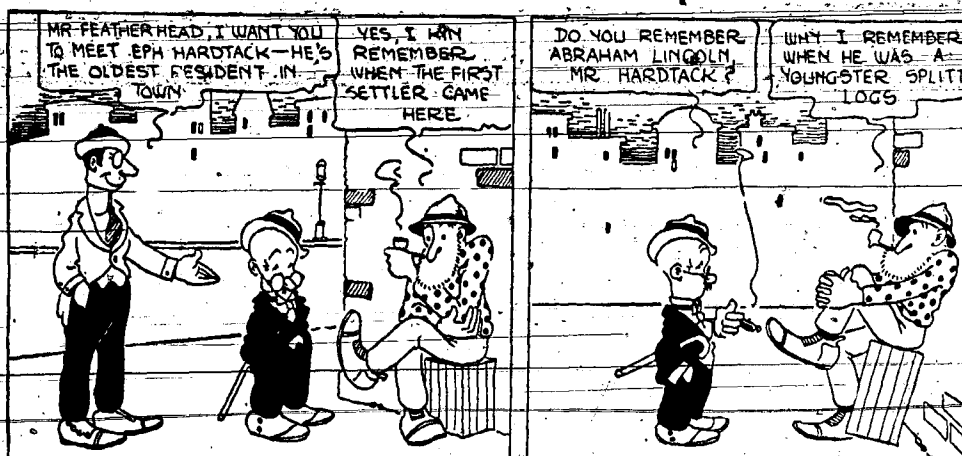
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Run for Yer Life, Cat!



You Just Can't Stick Eph



Horse Was Favorite

Renowned among turf followers the world over, was the racehorse Botafogo, the darling of the Argentine stud. Though only eight years old, he died recently at Mar del Plata. Not particularly fortunate in his parentage, as great racers usually are, he nevertheless became a phenomenon of the track. At two years he sold for \$25,000 at auction, although he was never good looking. When he faced the

## Chef Had Plenty But He Could Hardly Eat

Even an expert chef for an up-to-date restaurant, with everything heart could wish in the eating line and the skill to prepare it in the most appetizing manner, finds life miserable and work a burden with his appetite gone and his health all broken up on account of stomach trouble.

According to his own statement, such had been the case for two years with William Lackey, 885 North Wells St., Chicago, Ill., chef at a popular North Clark St. restaurant, who says he recently found relief by taking Tanlac.

Mr. Lackey now boasts of a "wonderful appetite and a stomach that digests such things as ham and eggs, corned beef and cabbage, and rich pastries, foods that would have almost put me out of commission before I took Tanlac."

"Before I ran across this medicine," said he, "I was having to lay off from my work for a week at a time just on account of the numerous ill I suffered from indigestion. But when I tell you I have gained fifteen pounds, eat and digest anything, and am on the job every day feeling fine, you may know how I appreciate Tanlac."

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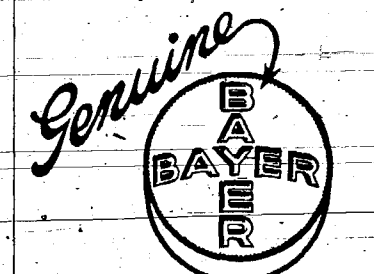
First Catch Your Man.

The Visitor—Is your oldest sister married—the one who was so proficient in all branches of domestic science?

Phillips—No, nor likely to be. She was so busy fitting herself to be the wife of a good man that she neglected to go after the man.

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**A Funny Idea.** "Daughter," said the anxious mother, "what qualifications has this young man that you are so anxious to marry him?"

"Well, mother, he dresses well, he is a rather nice cut, he is a swell dancer, he tells jolly good stories."

"But, daughter, has he a job?"  
"Oh, I don't know, mother! You do have the funniest ideas!"—Hamilton (Out.) Spectator.

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**To Make It Easier for Him.** Mr. Dullough—(Jolly, jovial, friendly) I was just visiting my house and thought I'd look in on you.

Phillips—You find I didn't know about it in time. I'd have ruled the shades so you could have looked in without interrupting your napping.

**Day-by-Day.** Old-Fashioned Mother—I'm sure Adolphe would make an ideal husband, my dear. He understands women thoroughly.

Modern Daughter—But, mother, I don't want to be understood.—Life.

He who wants content can't find as easy chair.

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### OVERTHREW DIRECTORY

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## FARM BUREAU NOTES.

(Continued from first page.)  
prevent a farmer breeding cows to produce more milk.  
There's nothing to prevent him from cleaning and repairing the old barn house, demolishing it, cutting out the hay, feeding more intelligently than ever before, and paying his entire grocery bill with eggs.

The market may be all shot to pieces; yet there is nothing to prevent a farmer sacking up all around his place, grading his door yard, setting out artful clumps, hedges, and wind-breaks of evergreen taken from the woods without cost.

He may not be able to buy paint; but he can add dollars to the value of the farm by raking the yard, removing rubbish, and having a neat wood-pile, and by moving the barn yard so it will not show from the house or road.

Hard times may prevent some men from buying spray material; but, it needn't keep any from gaining ground in spite of fate, so we may say, by grafting some better cions into his orchard.

In spite of hard times, thousands of us farmers, when we can't sell a thing, can cut pests from wood lot or swamp, and improve the farm fences, stretching up snug the wire already there.

Hard times and low markets do not of themselves prevent a man making flower beds to please his wife.

Hard times do not keep a man from digging stumps, thus adding dollars to the farm.

Hard times do not keep a man from shaving and looking a little better.

Hard times do not keep a man from being a little more kind and gentle to wife, children, neighbors, and even his stock.

Hard times do not prevent a man from being a pleasant visitor at school; a more devoted attendant at church; more helpful to a neighbor in trouble.

A man of spirit and gumption, when things are slack and apparently unprofitable on the farm, will wring success from unfavorable circumstances, by deep study of the many bulletins about his business. He can always get these free. I have yet to meet

the farmer who couldn't be helped by them.  
It's that feeling of self sufficiency, that feeling that "you can't tell me much," that keeps a whole lot of the farmers just where they are, doing pitifully poorly.

So, I maintain that, right now, right here among us, while we can't get much from the potatoes and beef, we would like to sell, while we are poorly prepared to take in the liberal amount of money from the eggs and dairy products that we could sell and that people clamor for, because we would not attend to getting ready for such trade; yet, there are many ways at hand, in reach of the very poorest in pocket book, for getting ahead.

## REDUCED FARES TO CHICAGO STOCK SHOW.

Railroads entering Chicago have announced preliminary reduced excursion rates over their lines during the International Live Stock Exposition, December 2nd to December 9th, as an inducement to their patrons to attend the greatest agricultural show in the world.

An open rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip from points on the Western Passenger Association territory, Missouri river and East, has been granted. The Central Passenger Association lines have authorized a one and one-half fare for the round trip from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Lower Michigan; also from Louisville, Kentucky, St. Louis and Hannibal, Mo., and Keokuk, Iowa. Children will be carried for half fare.

These special tickets will be sold from December 1st to 5th, inclusive, with final return limit of December 11th. Application has been made for still further concessions.

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Federal Aid Road No. 64, Sections A and B Crawford and Otsego Counties, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan, until 11:30 o'clock a. m. Central Standard Time, Thursday, December 7th, 1922, by Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, for improving 7.35 miles of road in Frederic, Maple Forest, and Otsego Townships, Crawford and Otsego Counties, Michigan.

The work will consist of shaping the road, constructing the necessary drainage structures, and surfacing to a width of eighteen feet (18') with gravel. Alternate bids will be received for surfacing with stone-gravel.

Plans may be examined and instructions to bidders, specifications and proposal blanks obtained at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan; at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Otsego County, Gaylord, Michigan; at the District Office of the State Highway Department, Comstock Building, Alpena, Michigan; and at the office of the State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan. Plans will be furnished by the undersigned upon receipt of a deposit of Five Dollars (\$5.00) which will be refunded upon their safe return.

A certified check in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) made payable to Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK F. ROGERS,  
State Highway Comm'r.,  
Lansing, Michigan.  
November 16, 1922.

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State of Michigan.  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the sixth day of November A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William V. Wheeler, deceased.  
Louis A. Gardner, (Administrator), having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the fourth day of December, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate. 11-9-3.

State of Michigan.  
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.  
Ida E. Parker, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Matthew H. Parker, Defendant.

Subt pending in the Circuit Court for Crawford County, in Chancery, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1922, at the Village of Grayling, in said county.

It is satisfactorily appearing to the court by affidavit on file that a change of venue has been duly issued out of and under the seal of said court for the appearance of said defendant therein, and that the same could not be served on said defendant because that after diligent search and inquiry it could not be ascertained in what state or country the defendant resides, or the whereabouts of the defendant learned, and that said change of venue has been returned by the sheriff of said county, with his certificate thereon endorsed that after diligent search and inquiry he was unable to find the defendant within the State of Michigan, on or before the return day of said summons, on motion of Homer L. Fitch, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered, that the said defendant, Matthew H. Parker, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months after the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof served upon the plaintiff's attorney, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

And on like motion it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published, and circulating in said county of Crawford, and that such publication be continued at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

And on like motion, it is further ordered, that the said plaintiff cause a copy of the order to be mailed to said defendant, at the last known postoffice address, by registered mail, and a return receipt demanded, at least twenty days before the date herein prescribed for his appearance.

Guy E. Smith,  
Circuit Judge.

Homer L. Fitch,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Business Address: Grayling, Mich.  
Attest: A true copy.  
Frank Sales, Clerk. 11-16-3.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Lars Brolin, late of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, to Richard D. Connine, of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, dated May 15th, A. D. 1920, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1920, at 2 o'clock, p. m., in Liber H. of mortgages on page 334, on which mortgage is claimed to be due and unpaid, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of two hundred and eighty and no/100 (\$280.00) Dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by such mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, Central Standard time, at the eastern or Michigan Avenue entrance to the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), I shall sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage and all legal costs, including statutory attorney's fee, which said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and described as follows:

Commencing at a point one thousand three hundred twenty-nine (1329) feet east and sixty-six (66) feet north of the South one-eighth (1/8) post between sections seven (7) and eight (8), and running thence north five hundred eighty-nine feet (589) feet, thence south five hundred eighty-nine feet (589) feet, thence east one hundred forty-eight (148) feet to the place of beginning, containing two acres of land, all being a part of the South one-half (S 1/2) of the Northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) of section eight (8) of township twenty-six (26) North of Range Three (3) West.

Dated at Grayling, Michigan, September 22nd, A. D. 1922.

Richard D. Connine,  
Mortgagee.

Harry J. Connine,  
Attorney for Mortgagee,  
320-322 Hammond Bldg.,  
Detroit Michigan. 9-28-13.

State of Michigan.  
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.  
Elmer Head, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Julius Ruby and his wife whose first name is unknown and their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees, assigns and Sarah J. Baker and her unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said court held at the court house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the court now here that Julius Ruby and his wife whose first name is unknown, cannot be found, and that Sarah J. Baker cannot be found, and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country said defendants or their unknown heirs legatees, devisees or assigns reside, and that plaintiff, after diligent search and inquiry, has been unable to ascertain whether the above named defendants or either of them left any last will or testament, or whether they have any personal representatives or heirs living and, if so, where they, or any of them reside, or whether they, or whether or not in their lifetime they conveyed or assigned any apparent right, title or interest which they or any of them, might have had in and to said lands or any part thereof.

Therefore, on motion of Hiram R. Smith, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendants be entered in said cause within three months from this date, that in case of their appearance they shall cause their answer to said bill of complaint to be filed and served in accordance with the rules of court pertaining thereto and the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided and that in default thereof the said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants and each of them respectively.

It is further ordered that within forty days from date of this order that said plaintiff cause a copy thereof to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Crawford and that such publication be continued therein once each week for six weeks in succession.

Guy E. Smith,  
Circuit Judge.

Hiram R. Smith,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Business Address:  
Roscommon, Mich.

The bill of complaint is filed in the above cause to clear the title to the following real estate, located in said county of Crawford:—The Southwest quarter of section thirty-six, township twenty-five north, range two west.

10-12-7. Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

State of Michigan,  
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.  
Elmer Head, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Verner H. Crankshaw and his wife whose first name is unknown, and their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees, assigns, and defendants.

At a session of said court held at the court house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the court now here that Verner H. Crankshaw and his wife whose first name is unknown cannot be found and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country said defendants or their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees, assigns reside, and that plaintiff, after diligent search and inquiry has been unable to ascertain whether the above named defendants or either of them left any last will or testament or whether they have any personal representatives or heirs living and, if so, where they, or any of them, reside, or whether their right, title or interest in and to said lands if any, was disposed of by will or whether or not in their lifetime they conveyed or assigned any apparent right, title or interest which they or any of them might have had in and to said lands or any part thereof.

Therefore, on motion of Hiram R. Smith, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendants be entered in said cause within three months from this date, that in case of their appearance they shall cause their answer to said bill of complaint to be filed and served in accordance with the rules of court pertaining thereto and the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided and that in default thereof the said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants and each of them respectively.

It is further ordered that within forty days from date of this order that said plaintiff cause a copy thereof to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Crawford and that such publication be continued therein once each week for six weeks in succession.

Guy E. Smith,  
Circuit Judge.

Hiram R. Smith,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Business Address:  
Roscommon, Mich.

The bill of complaint is filed in the above cause to clear the title to the following real estate, located in said county of Crawford:—The Southwest quarter of section thirty-six, township twenty-five north, range two west.

10-12-7. Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

State of Michigan,  
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.  
Elmer Head, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Verner H. Crankshaw and his wife whose first name is unknown, and their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees, assigns, and defendants.

At a session of said court held at the court house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the court now here that Verner H. Crankshaw and his wife whose first name is unknown cannot be found and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country said defendants or their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees, assigns reside, and that plaintiff, after diligent search and inquiry has been unable to ascertain whether the above named defendants or either of them left any last will or testament or whether they have any personal representatives or heirs living and, if so, where they, or any of them, reside, or whether their right, title or interest in and to said lands if any, was disposed of by will or whether or not in their lifetime they conveyed or assigned any apparent right, title or interest which they or any of them might have had in and to said lands or any part thereof.

Therefore, on motion of Hiram R. Smith, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendants be entered in said cause within three months from this date, that in case of their appearance they shall cause their answer to said bill of complaint to be filed and served in accordance with the rules of court pertaining thereto and the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided and that in default thereof the said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants and each of them respectively.

It is further ordered that within forty days from date of this order that said plaintiff cause a copy thereof to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Crawford and that such publication be continued therein once each week for six weeks in succession.

Guy E. Smith,  
Circuit Judge.

Hiram R. Smith,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Business Address:  
Roscommon, Mich.

The bill of complaint is filed in the above entitled cause to clear the title to the following described real estate, located in said county of Crawford:—The Southwest quarter of the Northwest Quarter of section twenty-nine, township twenty-five north, range two west.

10-12-7. Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

State of Michigan,  
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.  
Elmer Head, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Verner H. Crankshaw and his wife whose first name is unknown, and their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees, assigns, and defendants.

At a session of said court held at the court house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the estate of Rosa Belmore, deceased.  
Fred Belmore having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the fourth day of December, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

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## PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan.  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the sixth day of November A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the estate of Rosa Belmore, deceased.  
Fred Belmore having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

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